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To the Honorable Judge John C. Coughenour:

I made a big mistake in getting involved with PPP and EISL loans. My actions created many problems for the lenders, the government and the people the programs were designed to help. I apologize to this Honorable Court, the people of my two countries (Bangladesh and the United States), and anyone victimized by my crimes. I went down the wrong path and have already paid a heavy price for it.

Nonetheless, I am trying to use this experience as a opportunity for total reformation. I have already embarked on a completely different path. I will return to the intellectual and scholarly path that I do and like the best. I want to research and write about medical and scientific matters and believe I will be able to publish something once I get my freedom back. I hope the Court will consider my full circumstances in considering my sentence. Thank you.

Eric Shibley